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Post-it Fax Note

Lee "Pat" Gochnour Summo USA Corporation Englewood, Colorado 80155

Re:

Status of Large Mine Permit Review Process, Summo USA Corporation (Summo), Lisbon Valley Copper Project, M/037/088, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gochnour:

P.O. Box 3207

The Division has evaluated Summo's most recent technical information which was provided to satisfy some of the remaining permitting deficiencies. Formal notice of our intent to issue Tentative Approval of your permit application was published on November 14, 1996. This began a 30-day public comment period which will effectively expire on December 16, 1996. We await receipt of the remaining technical concerns by November 29 1996 and anticinate sending our formal tentative approval to your by

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